

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 5-3-62

FROM : D. C. Morrell

SUBJECT: RICHARD HALL
 SECRETARY
 NATIONAL INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE
 ON AERIAL PHENOMENA
 1536 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NORTHWEST
 WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

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○Captioned individual wrote April 27th enclosing information concerning Dr. Frank E. Stranges who has implied he was associated with the FBI. Hall stated that in addition to the information he was providing, they would be glad to make other material in their files available to the FBI. A review of the enclosed material indicates that the allegations against Dr. Stranges pertain to a period in August and October, 1960. In October, 1960, the Seattle Office conducted an investigation concerning Dr. Stranges after information was received that he was implying that he was at that time or previously connected with the FBI. During the investigation no one was located who had actually heard Dr. Stranges make any such allegation although it was generally conceded that he had left a number of people with such an impression. Dr. Stranges is an evangelist. Based on his background, numerous addresses and organizations which he has had and the fact he claims to have talked to an individual from the planet Venus, it appears he may be also something of a confidence man.

The allegation submitted by Mr. Hall is of the same type developed by the Seattle Office, and there appears to be no actual violation of the Impersonation Statute.

We have had other correspondence with Richard Hall and Major Donald Keyhoe, Director of the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena. This organization was formed in 1956 as a privately-supported, fact-finding body to investigate unidentified flying objects. The organization claims that the Air Force has kept thousands of authentic reports on this topic from the public. Keyhoe has been known to the Bureau since the 1930's. He has been a free lance writer and a flamboyant style has characterized his articles. Some of the material written of direct interest to the Bureau has been found to be irresponsible.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That attached in-absence reply be sent to Mr. Hall.

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
Re: Richard Hall

2. That attached airtel be sent to San Francisco requesting that they locate Dr. Stranges and admonish him against implying that he is or has been connected with the FBI.

Bo *PM* *Dr. Stranges* *V.*

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To: SAC, San Francisco

From: Director, FBI

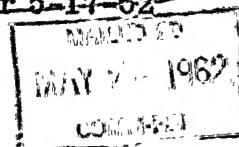
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SECRETARY
NATIONAL INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE
ON ALBUQUERQUE
1536 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.
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BUDED 5-17-62

Captioned individual sent to me a letter and material relating to Dr. Frank E. Stranges. Copies of his correspondence and enclosures are being forwarded your office. This material indicates recent addresses for Dr. Frank E. Stranges at 3181 MacCall Way, Palo Alto, California, and Box 252, Venice, California.

You will note this material indicates Dr. Stranges has given the impression he is a former member or special investigator of the FBI.

Based on similar information received in October, 1960, the Seattle Office was requested to conduct an impersonation investigation concerning Dr. Stranges who had appeared in Seattle, Washington. Several persons were located who had gained the impression that Dr. Stranges was a former investigator for the FBI. However, after being questioned, each stated that Dr. Stranges made no actual statement that he had worked for the FBI but had said he was a former special investigator and continuously referred to the FBI in his talks. Since Dr. Stranges had made no actual allegation, the matter was not carried further at that time.

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Airtel to San Francisco
Richard Hall

In view of the information received from Mr. Hall, it is felt desirable to locate Dr. Stranges, advise him that the Bureau has received information on a number of occasions that he has been giving the impression that he is or has been an employee of the FBI. He should be admonished to cease making any such statements or in any way implying that he is associated with the Bureau.

Bufiles indicate that in 1960, Dr. Stranges listed himself as President, International Evangelism Crusades, Inc., with headquarters at 3181 Mackall Way, Palo Alto, California.

San Francisco is instructed to attempt to locate Dr. Stranges and admonish as indicated above or set forth appropriate leads for another office to do so.

Results should be returned to reach the Bureau no later than 5-17-62.

NOTE: See Morrell to DeLoach memo dated 5-3-62 captioned as above.

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May 7, 1962

Mr. Richard Hall
Secretary
National Investigations Committee
on Aerial Phenomena
1536 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hall:

Your letter of April 27th, with enclosures,
was received during Mr. Hoover's absence from the city.
You may be sure it will be called to his attention when he
returns, and he would want me to thank you for your
interest in sending this material.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary



NOTE: See Morrell to DeLoach memo captioned "Richard Hall,
Secretary, National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena,
1536 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest, Washington 6, D. C.," dated
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NATIONAL INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE

ON AERIAL PHENOMENA

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WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES:
1536 CONNECTICUT AVE., N. W.

April 27, 1962.

MAJOR DONALD E. KEYHOE
USMC (RET.) DIRECTOR

Mr. J.E. Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th, N.W.
Washington 25, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

It has come to our attention through various references in personal correspondence that the FBI has, to some extent, investigated one Dr. Frank E. Stranges.

Enclosed is a report prepared by this Committee on Dr. Stranges which may be of interest. The letters cited in our report, including two in which the writers state Dr. Stranges implied he was associated with the FBI (underlined in red), are available for inspection here.

We also have a thick file of letters from Dr. Stranges, or about him, which are not cited in the enclosed report. We would be glad to make this material available to the FBI and to furnish copies of any pertinent documents.

Sincerely yours,

Richard Hall

Richard Hall
Secretary of NICAP

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FACT SHEET ON DR. FRANK E. STRANGES

(Several different addresses appear in the attached documents;
one recent address is: 3181 Mackall Way, Palo Alto, California.)
Box 252, Venice, California

Joined NICAP July 1958. Some routine correspondence late in 1958
and early in 1959.

Spoke in Palo Alto, Calif., March 1959. (Document 1.) Billed as
"former special investigator" for "Secret Service Bureau." (Note
similar references elsewhere in documents--NICAP.) Also listed as
NICAP member, author of book "Flying Saucerama" (privately pub-
lished by Vantage Press at author's expense.) Sermons were to
cover communism, parental and juvenile delinquency, crime, and
UFOs.

March 1960; wrote NICAP asking for names of UFO groups in Los
Angeles area. Was given [redacted] name [redacted] and
was advised that others like the "Amalgamated Flying Saucer
Clubs of America"--Gabriel Green & Co.--were too "far out" to
suit NICAP. (This letter signalled the start of Dr. Stranges
association with Southern California "contactee" and cultist
groups.)

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July 1960; NICAP learned that Dr. Stranges was claiming contact
with a Venusian in the Pentagon, claiming to be a personal friend
of Major Keyhoe (whom he has never met), and claiming to be a
NICAP "insider" or specially privileged spokesman member, etc.
The Venusian claim was repeated in public talks (Document 2.)
Similar reports about Dr. Stranges were received from Seattle,
Minneapolis, and elsewhere, as he toured the country as an
"evangelist" working NICAP and UFOs into his talks.

July 27, 1960; a statement was prepared and sent to all NICAP
Subcommittees and Affiliates (Document 3) disowning Dr. Stranges'
claims and asking the NICAP groups to keep an eye on his activ-
ities.

August 4, 1960; NICAP wrote to Dr. Stranges outlining the reports
we had received and cautioning him that his membership would be
revoked unless the claims involving NICAP were retracted and not
repeated in the future. Dr. Stranges replied August 7, saying
that these were "UNFOUNDED accusations" (emphasis his) and
"completely untrue." NICAP replied August 10 that we had no doubt
of the two main points that he (1) had given the impression of
being a special NICAP spokesman and intimate friend of Major
Keyhoe while (2) making wild and unsupported claims such as the

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one about a Venusian in the Pentagon. NICAP requested that he make it plain in future talks that his personal opinions were his own, and that he did not speak for NICAP.

NICAP received a letter dated August 20, 1960 from a member in Minneapolis who had recently attended a talk by Dr. Stranges. Dr. Stranges, the member reported, gave the impression of being "a former special investigator for the FBI." (Whether Stranges actually made this claim in so many words is irrelevant. It is further proof that he is deliberately vague about his background, and states it so ambiguously that he gives people the impression of some connection with the FBI, Secret Service, and/or NICAP privileged status. The pattern of ambiguities appears throughout this report.) The member continued: "I couldn't get a straight answer out of him; he was in a hurry...he claims to have known a man from Venus and that he was in the Pentagon..."

Immediately after Dr. Stranges' Minneapolis talks, a prominent Minneapolis newsman phoned NICAP and informed us that Dr. Stranges had represented himself as a NICAP spokesman in a press interview. The newsman wanted to check the claim. He was told the facts about Dr. Stranges' similar claims as they were known at the time.

September 3, 1960; With the assistance of the Los Angeles NICAP Subcommittee (Dr. Stranges had by this time made this his base of operations) NICAP was monitoring his public appearances. On this date, NICAP member [redacted] spoke to Dr. Stranges personally at the Harmony Grove Space Convention, Escondido, Calif. (A typical "contactee" convention.) When questioned about his disagreement with NICAP, Dr. Stranges emphatically denied that he had made any such statements. He did admit making the claim about the "Venusian" in the Pentagon (previously denied, but by now public knowledge.) (See Document 4 concerning his book containing the "Venusian" Claim.)

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October, 1960; College of Knowledge News Letter (published by "Dr." W.C. Halsey, who was recently prosecuted by the Food and Drug Administration for peddling a phoney cancer cure, and who also had centered his activities in Southern California, tying in to the "contactee" conventions): "(I saw a flying saucer toy at the Oakland Space Craft Convention.) If you want one you may order it from Dr. Frank E. Stranges, 3940 Sepulveda Blvd., Culver City, California, \$5.00 postpaid." (NICAP has seen ads for a flying saucer toy, selling for \$5.00. This may or may not be the same one. If it is, the \$5.00 brings "blueprints" on how to construct a saucer toy, not an actual toy or model!)

Letter received from Seattle, Washington, dated October 8, 1960: (Dr. Stranges is quoted as repeating the Venusian claim in a public lecture.) "He was allowed to photograph the 'Venusian' subject, but oddly enough at a later date, was not allowed to publish the picture in a book, although he does show the picture in public. (He later did publish the picture in a book--See Document 4.) Several times, in public and in private, he has used your name (Major Keyhoe) in a manner indicating that you and he are friends...he may imply much more than he actually says.

(Note this latter point in the summary to follow--NICAP, he is rather skillful in evading direct questions. Dr. Stranges implies that he is a former member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation...)"

Letter from NICAP member, San Francisco, Calif., dated November 17, 1960: (Dr. Stranges repeated his "Venusian" claims to a Saucer Convention at the Hotel Claremont, Berkeley, Calif.) "He told the audience he is a NICAP member, which of course enhanced his prestige immensely."

October 3, 1960; Dr. Stranges gave a public talk sponsored by San Jose Understanding Unit No. 25 attended by a NICAP member. (The President of "Understanding" is Daniel Fry, who claims to have ridden on a space ship which landed at White Sands Proving Grounds.) (Document 5 shows emphasis on his NICAP membership, and the "Venusian" claim which was billed as the feature of the talk.) "Before the talk I asked him if he believed the man really came from Venus. All the answer I was able to get from Rev. Stranges was 'He said he was from Venus.'...he talked for a full hour of jokes and comedy...never mentioning the man from Venus. At this point I got up and walked out."

April 20, 1961; After increasing evidence that Dr. Stranges was associating himself with crackpot "contactee" conventions, and misusing his NICAP membership, NICAP authorized its Los Angeles Subcommittee to deliver a letter and \$5.00 check revoking his membership and refunding the membership fee. (Document 6 is the statement released through the Subcommittee concerning the revocation of membership.)

SUMMARY: More recently, Dr. Stranges has begun to claim that he is a member of the "National Investigations Committee," Wash., D.C. (Document 7.) This follows the usual pattern of "implying more than he actually states." Apparently he still is engaged in deliberate misrepresentation designed to give his audiences the impression that he has special connections with NICAP and/or the FBI and/or the U.S. Secret Service. Also, a contradiction appears in his literature about his religious training, and this too may involve misrepresentation. (In one place he is said to be a Doctor of Divinity from Minneapolis North Central Bible College; in another, his D.D. allegedly was obtained from the Church School of Theology, New Hampshire.)

Dr. Stranges' letterheads successively identify him as Board and Executive Committee member of the American Evangelistic Association, 2200 Mt. Royal Terrace, Baltimore 17, Md. (1958) "Stranges Evangelistic Party," 7847 61st St., Glendale, N.Y. (late 1958.) "Stranges Evangelistic Campaigns," same N.Y. address as above, also "Southern Office, Garden State Apartment Hotel, 2154 S.W. First St., Miami, Fla." (Sept. 1959.) President of "International Evangelism Crusades, Inc.," same N.Y. and Florida addresses as above. The last title apparently is still current, with new addresses in California, including P.O. Box 25714, W. Los Angeles, Calif. NICAP strongly disapproves of his dubious activities, which include collection of funds from audiences under circumstances which, to say the least, are very misleading.

Richard Hall; Secretary of NICAP

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The Flying Saucer Mystery

Rev. W. W. Mackall, Pastor of the newly opened PENINSULA REVIVAL CENTER, located at 2229 Charleston Rd., at San Antonio Road, Mountain View, California, announces that the Guest Speaker this week is Rev. Frank E. Stranges, of Glendale, New York. Both Rev. Stranges and his wife, Bernice play a number of musical instruments as well as sing together.

Rev. Stranges is a former special investigator who worked for the Secret Service Bureau and other agencies on the East Coast.

He will relate from night to night, sermons concerning the Curse of Communism, Parental and Juvenile Delinquency, The God of the Atom, The Bible and the Earth Satellite Program, and on Saturday night, the public is invited to hear a message concerning "THE FLYING SAUCER MYSTERY." He will show official photographs that will open the eyes of the public. Dr. Stranges has written a book entitled "FLYING SAUCERAMA" which will be released by VANTAGE PRESS INC., of New York within 60 days. Rev. Stranges is a member of the NATIONAL INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE on AERIAL PHENOMENA, of which Maj. Donald Keyhoe is the president. The headquarters of the committee is located in Washington, D.C.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these special meetings which convene every night at 7:45 p.m. For further information please call DA 3-5908.

(On the evening during which Reverend Stranges speaks on the Parental and Juvenile Delinquency problem, he will also relate the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Uniform Crime Report for the year 1953.)

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Dear Friends:

Dr. Frank E. Stranges, minister and member of N.I.C.A.P., who has talked with a Venudian in the Pentagon, will speak for UNDERSTANDING, Unit No. 7, on Friday, July 1, 1960, 7:30 P.M., at the Bowling Green Clubhouse, 2615 Valencia St., Santa Ana.

Dr. Stranges will tell of his experiences with saucers and his interview with the Venusian. He will show slides of flying saucers and new age subjects. This speaker is recommended by UNDERSTANDING Headquarters.

UNDERSTANDING, Unit No. 7.

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From: Secretary of NICAP
To: Subcommittee Chairmen & Affiliate Presidents
Subject: False claims of Dr. Frank E. Stranges

NICAP has recently learned that Dr. Frank E. Stranges (Head of Stranges Evangelistic Campaigns, International Evangelist, New York Office, 7847 61st Street, Liberty Park, Glendale, N.Y.) has been making claims and statements at his religious meetings across the United States which misrepresent his relation to NICAP, and some false claims which present NICAP in a bad light.

These claims include the following: (1) that a "flying saucer" landed in the heart of Alexandria, Va., a few years ago and that a man from Venus was taken to the Pentagon; that he (Dr. Stranges) visited the Pentagon at the time and had first hand knowledge of this event. (The report is entirely unsubstantiated, and so unlikely because a landing in the small town of Alexandria would be common knowledge, that NICAP disowns it.) (2) That he (Dr. Stranges) is a long time personal friend of Major Keyhoe and works in close association with him. (This is completely false. Major Keyhoe has never met Dr. Stranges personally and has no special relationship with him.)

Dr. Stranges is presently a paid NICAP member. He is in no way authorized to speak for NICAP, to investigate on behalf of NICAP, or to claim any special privileges. If he persists in these claims and continues to misrepresent himself, NICAP will be forced to suspend his membership. The fact that he has made these claims publicly was reported to NICAP by a NICAP supporter in Seattle after a Stranges evangelistic meeting in that city, and recently confirmed by NICAP Adviser [redacted] presently residing in Orange, California.

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In the event that Dr. Stranges holds a meeting in your area, Subcommittees and Affiliates are requested to confront him with the facts if he repeats any of these claims, and/or to off-set any misleading impressions left by his talks with representatives of the press, radio and television.

NICAP members are free to express any views at all provided that any publicly expressed views which contradict NICAP policy or represent claims which NICAP does not accept are clearly labelled as personal opinions, not the views of NICAP. Subcommittee and Affiliate officers are the only authorized NICAP investigators and spokesmen as outlined in the Subcommittee agreements and Affiliate charters.

Richard Hall

Richard Hall
Secretary of NICAP

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Will sponsor an address

by
REV. FRANK F. STRANGES, D.D.

IN THE RECREATION ROOM OF THE Y.W.C.A. *Mon* Oct. 3, 1960 at 8:00 P.M.

Rev. Stranges is President of INTERNATIONAL EVANGELISM CRUSADES, INC., former Vice President of the Baltimore Bible School in Maryland, and the CHURCH SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY in New Hampshire where he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1956. He was also the editor of VISION Magazine and has written several books, among them, "FLYING SAUSERAMA" and is a MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE ON AERIAL PHENOMENA in Washington, D.C.

He was invited to go to the PENTAGON BUILDING in Washington, D.C. to interview a MAN FROM VENUS who had been assisting the Government Officials there for nearly three years.

Rev. Stranges states, "As I entered the Pentagon Office, I saw a man standing and looking out of the window, he turned and walking toward me held out his hand and said, 'HELLO FRANK'. IT WAS AS THOUGH HE LOOKED STRAIGHT THRO ME."

Rev. Stranges will tell of this interview, describe the man, give details of their conversation, and tell his audience why this man from Venus came to earth. Every minister in San Jose will want to hear him. Dr. Stranges has been traveling throughout the United States and other nations lecturing on Flying Saucers and doing evangelistic work.

He has been in Cuba recently and can give personal information regarding that war-torn Island which will be most interesting.

This meeting is open to the public on a donation basis.

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April 20, 1961

STATEMENT ON DR. FRANK E. STRANGES & AETHERIUS SOCIETY
SPACE CONVENTION

We have authorized the Los Angeles NICAP Subcommittee (LANS) to notify Dr. Frank E. Stranges that, as of this date, his NICAP membership is ~~UNOFFICIAL~~ cancelled. LANS has been instructed to present to Dr. Stranges a NICAP check for \$5.00 refunding his membership fee.

This action was taken after a review of information obtained from NICAP members, Subcommittees and Advisors indicating repeated misrepresentations of his relationship to NICAP by Dr. Stranges. These included the false claim that Dr. Stranges was a personal friend of the NICAP Director, and the impression given to newsmen and others that Dr. Stranges was a NICAP spokesman. Other public statements made by Dr. Stranges in regard to alleged meetings with a space man, made in a context which implied NICAP endorsement, are not accepted by this Committee.

In fairness to other NICAP members and NICAP officials, who are concerned over serious factual information about unidentified flying objects (UFOs), this action was deemed necessary. NICAP is a serious fact-finding committee engaged in scientific research in regard to UFOs, and has found no evidence to substantiate the wild and unfounded claims of the so-called "contactees" who report constant liaison with space men.

NICAP feels that the current Aetherius Society Spacecraft Convention, and all others like it, casts UFO investigation in a bad light, inhibiting true scientific investigation of serious matters. Reputable observers including scientists, engineers, airline pilots and civilian and military radar operators have reported ~~UFO~~ sightings of maneuvering unidentified objects. These are the reports that matter.

Richard Hall

Richard Hall
Secretary of NICAP

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